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## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
  - 2.—Sums less than \$100 or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$250 in any one year.
  - 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
  - 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
  - 5.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
  - 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
  - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.
- Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 764

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$1,000,000  
Reserve Fund, \$5,000,000  
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Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 363

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON  
Firm on the 1st January, 1888.  
DEACON & Co.  
Canton, 2nd April, 1888. 533

### NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been  
Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.  
CHATER & VERNON.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1888.

### NOW PUBLISHED.

BUDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL,  
THEORETICAL AND POPULAR  
ASPECTS.

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Price, \$1.50.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

## Intimations.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First INTERIM BONUS OF FIFTEEN  
PER CENT. upon Contributions for the  
year 1887 has This Day been declared.  
SHAREHOLDERS may be had on application at  
the Office of the Society on and after the  
26th Instant.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1888. 620

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GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY  
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A Splendid Collection of the Latest London  
FASHIONS, at very moderate prices. 749

### THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEET-  
ING of the above Company will be  
held at the Head Office, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 25th April, 1888, at Half-past  
Two o'clock p.m., for the presentation of the  
Report of the Directors, and Accounts to the  
31st December, 1887, the declaration of  
Dividends, the election of Directors and  
Auditors for the current year, and the  
transaction of any other business which  
may be transacted at an Ordinary General  
Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 20th  
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

ALEX. ROSS,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, 4th April, 1888. 587

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MODERATE FEES.

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(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are  
respectfully informed that, if upon  
their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of  
the Company's FOREMEN should be at  
hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the  
Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will  
receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found  
necessary, Communication with the Under-  
signed is requested, when immediate steps  
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-  
satisfaction.

### D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM- PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS  
DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-  
TON AND COTTON YARN at the Kow-  
loon WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE  
for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent  
of 3 Cents per bale per month will be  
charged.

### ISAAC HUGHES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

### RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted  
from the China Review, contains one of the  
best sketches of Formosan Life yet written.  
A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are  
included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY &  
WALSH, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N.  
MOORE, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

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Careful training with the advantage of  
French and German taught in an English  
home.

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Hongkong, March 27, 1888. 512

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Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD &  
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Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

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AMERICAN LAGER, KASER LAGER and TUBORG'S FINEST BEER.

BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE and WHITEHEAD'S DRAUGHT STOUT.

Hongkong, April 11, 1888. 589

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HAVE RECEIVED  
EX LATEST STEAMERS.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF  
NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,  
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, April 5, 1888. 586

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TAIL SILK HATS. Fine Black DIAGONAL and  
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Black, Blue & Brown Fancy  
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COATINGS.

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SUITINGS.

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UNSHRINKABLE FLANNEL  
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PANTS.

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STOCK.

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Silk & Wool, Black, Navy  
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White Dress SHIRTS.  
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Shoes.

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BOOTS.

Patent Leather Boots and  
SHOES.

SHIRTS, PANTS, all sizes.  
Large Stock of SOLETS, TIES,  
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Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

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TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

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and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost  
the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government  
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larged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

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comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.  
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,  
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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

To Let.  
TO BE LET.  
(With Immediate Possession.)  
TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in  
Caine Road, West end Terrace  
opposite to Rose Villa.  
Apply to  
No. 14, CAINE ROAD.  
Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2130

TO LET.  
GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately  
occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
from the 1st May.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1888. 504

TO LET.  
Entry, 1st May.  
No. 4, WEST TERRACE.  
Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1888. 605

TO LET.  
Convenient SUITE OF OFFICES in  
the Ice House BUILDINGS.  
Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, March 22, 1888. 480

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received  
instructions to Sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on

THURSDAY,  
the 26th April instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.,  
at the Premises,

ALL THOSE ADJOINING PIECES  
OR PARCELS OF GROUND,

now known and Registered in the LAND  
OFFICE, as INLAND LOTS Nos. 27,  
339, 390, 391, 707, 708 and 716, with  
the BUILDINGS thereon, situate, as  
to the First mentioned Lot, in PEEL  
STREET and ROBINSON ROAD, and, as  
to the Remaining Lots, in ROBINSON  
ROAD and MOSCOW JUNCTION.

The whole Property to be Sold in Four  
Lots.

For Plans, Particulars and Conditions of  
Sale, apply to

CALDWELL & WILKINSON,  
Solicitors for the Vendor.

The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 4, 1888. 555

### VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION  
pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme  
Court of Hongkong, made in a cause TAM  
KWAN SHI F. YAU MI HO, No. 42 of  
1878, with the Approbation of the Acting  
Chief Justice by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
the Person appointed by the said Court,  
upon the respective Petitions on the days  
hereinafter mentioned viz.:

On THURSDAY,  
the 3rd day of MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock  
in the afternoon.

In FIVE LOTS, the very Valuable Block  
of BUILDINGS, situate on MARINE  
LOT No. 4, MARINE LOT No. 125A,  
and Section B of MARINE LOT No. 4,  
and in the best and most Central Chi-  
nese Business Portion of the City,  
and with frontages to three important  
Public Streets, viz.:- Bonham Strand,  
Wing Lok Street and Cross Street,  
and comprising Nos. 1 and 2, Cross Street,  
and Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33,  
Wing Lok Street, and Nos. 31, 33, 35,  
37, 39, 41, 43 and 45, Bonham Strand.

Owing to the favorable situation of  
this Property, the Owner or Owners  
thereof can always count upon securing  
good Tenants.

On FRIDAY,  
the 4th day of MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock  
in the afternoon.

In SIX LOTS, the Valuable PROPERTY,  
situate on INLAND LOT No. 2150 in the  
best part of Hollywood Road, and  
comprising Nos. 205 and 211, Holly-  
wood Road, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4,  
Ng Kwai Fong, also the THREE-  
STORED HOUSE, No. 132, Holly-  
wood Road, situate on the Remaining  
Portion of INLAND LOT No. 384, and  
the THREE HOUSES, Nos. 14, 16  
and 18, Poonasson Street, situate on  
INLAND LOT No. 212, and the Remain-  
ing Portion of INLAND LOT No. 212B.

On SATURDAY,  
the 5th day of MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock  
in the afternoon.

In ONE LOT, a Piece of VACANT GROUND,  
Registered as INLAND LOT No. 472,  
and situate at Bowlington between  
Matheson and Percival Streets, and  
suitable for the erection of Koroosio  
Godowns.

The Sale Plans can be seen at the Office  
of Messrs. WATSON & DEACON, Solicitors,  
and at Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the Auc-  
tioneer.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may  
be obtained on application at the Offices of  
Messrs. WATSON & DEACON, Solicitors,  
Hongkong, of Messrs. CALDWELL & WIL-  
KINSON, Solicitors, Hongkong, of Mr. WES-  
SEL, Solicitor, Hongkong, and of Mr. J.  
M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1888.

ALFRED G. WISE,  
Acting Registrar of the Supreme  
Court.

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### Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Friga*, Captain F. NAGEL,  
having arrived from the above Ports,  
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested  
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-  
signature by the Undersigned, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods from  
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-  
less notice to the contrary be given before  
4 p.m. to-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will  
be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-  
loon Free and Godown Co. and stored at  
Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 21st Inst.  
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 14, 1888. 617

### NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

(THE above Company is prepared to ac-  
cept MARINE RISKS at Current  
Rates on Goods, &c. Policies granted to  
all parts of the World payable at any of  
its Agencies.)

WOOD LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, December 2, 1887. 2349

## Shipping.

### Steamers.



## To-day's Advertisements.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD.**  
NOTICE.  
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
The Co.'s Steamship  
General Weller,  
Capt. W. von Schuckmann,  
will leave for the above  
Ports TO-MORROW (Friday), the  
20th instant, at 2 p.m., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.  
The Steamer has excellent Passenger  
Accommodation, is fitted up with Electric  
Light and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**MELBOURNE & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1888. 630

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamship  
Ningpo,  
Capt. F. Schütz, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1888. 637

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Deception,  
Captain ASQUITH, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1888. 669

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Zafiro,  
Captain FALCON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1888. 639

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW  
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and  
Ports on the YANGTSE.)  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Achilles,  
Capt. A. Woodin, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1888. 636

**STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO  
AND BOMBAY.**  
Connecting at COLOMBO with the Com-  
pany's Steamer *Ravenna* for MARSEIL-  
LES, LONDON, and INTERMEDIATE  
Ports.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
*Tanjore*  
will leave for the above  
places on SUNDAY, the 20th April, at  
Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**B. L. WOODIN,**  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, April 19, 1888. 638

In the Matter of the Petition of PERCIVAL  
EVERITT, of No. 47, Cannon Street,  
London, England, Engineer, for LET-  
TERS PATENT, for

(1) IMPROVEMENTS IN APPARATUS FOR  
RECEIVING PAYMENT FOR AND FOR  
DELIVERING PREPAID GOODS; and  
(2) IMPROVEMENTS IN APPARATUS FOR  
RECEIVING PAYMENT FOR AND FOR  
DELIVERING PREPAID GOODS; for  
which Her Majesty's Royal Letters  
Patent have been duly granted in  
England.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the necessary  
Petitions Specimens, Declarations,  
and Drawings required herein by  
Ordinance No. 15 of 1862 have been  
filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary  
of Hongkong, and that it is the in-  
tention of the said PERCIVAL EVERITT  
by WILLIAM WORTON, his duly-authorized  
Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the  
Executive Council hereinafter mentioned  
for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive  
use within the said Colony of Hongkong  
of the said Inventions.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a  
sitting of the Executive Council, before  
whom the matter of said Petitions will come  
for decision, will be held in the Council  
Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victo-  
ria, Hongkong, on the 25th DAY OF  
APRIL, 1888, at 11 a.m.

Dated 18th day of April, 1888.  
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**WORTON & DEACON.**  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.  
A FIFTY PER CENT BONUS OF TWENTY  
PER CENT upon Contributions for the  
year 1887 has this day been declared.  
WARNERS may be had on application at  
the above Office on and after the 5th  
Proximo.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1888. 640

**GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**  
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

The Steamship *Glenfahla*, having arrived  
from the above Ports, consignees of  
Cargo by her and by the S.S. *Holland* and  
*Tower Hill* from New York are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods are hereby land-  
ed at their risk into the Godowns of the  
HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WARE-  
HOUSE AND GODOWNS CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence  
delivery may be obtained.  
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less notice to the contrary be given before  
4 p.m. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
27th instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1888. 635

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

April 19, 1888.

*Velox*, German steamer, from Whampoa.  
General Weller, from Hongkong, April 13.  
General Weller, from Hongkong, April 13.  
General Weller, from Hongkong, April 13.  
General Weller, from Hongkong, April 13.

## DEPARTURES.

April 19, 1888.

*Anton*, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.  
Bayern, for Shanghai.  
Moskwa, for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.  
Nanoo, for Coast Ports.  
Thibet, for Singapore and Bombay.  
Kishang, for Shanghai.  
Mendons, for Amoy and Shanghai.

## CLEARED.

April 19, 1888.

*Pha Chon Kiao*, for Swatow.  
Lillico, for Hongkong.  
Viscaya, for Amoy and Manila.  
Chung Hock Kiao, for Swatow and Amoy.  
Chienan, for Swatow.  
Norden, for Kutchinotzu.  
Kong Heng, for Swatow and Singapore.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

*Per Lady Harewood*, from Hongkong, 80  
Chinese.  
*Per Polaris*, from Coast Ports, Mr. C. F.  
Horton, Mr. and Master Barretto, 1 Euro-  
pean, and 60 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

April 19, 1888.

*Per Aradon*, for Calcutta, Mr.  
J. S. Puhah and servant.  
*Per Bayern*, for Shanghai, from Antwerp,  
Mr. William Lang, from Genoa, Messrs H.  
Haggo, W. T. Sharp and Oscar Buchheiser;  
from Swatow, Mr. T. Noyon, from Hongkong,  
Messrs N. E. Nordin, Carl Simon, O.  
Brandt and Bernhard Graff.  
*Per Anton*, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.  
*Per Moskwa*, for Nagasaki, 206 Euro-  
peans.

## TO DEPART.

April 19, 1888.

*Per Pha Chon Kiao*, for Swatow, 1 Euro-  
pean, and 20 Chinese.  
*Per Lillico*, for Hongkong, 20 Chinese.  
*Per Viscaya*, for Amoy, 12 Chinese.  
*Per Chung Hock Kiao*, for Swatow, 328  
Chinese.  
*Per Chienan*, for Swatow, 352 Chinese.  
*Per Norden*, for Kutchinotzu, 10 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

From Tamsui to Amoy, strong Northerly  
winds and dull rainy weather; from Amoy  
to Swatow, moderate Northerly winds and  
fine weather; from Swatow to port, light  
variable wind and the weather until mid-  
night; thence to port, calm and dense fog.  
Steamers in Tamsui, *Poo-poo* and *Johnn*.  
Steamers in Swatow, *Deception*, *Taiwan*,  
*Wootton*, *Towson*, *Mejoo* and *Swigo*.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—  
For *Pha Chon Kiao*, at 9.30 a.m., on Fri-  
day, the 20th inst.

For SWATOW SINGAPORE & BANG-  
KOK.—  
For *Kong Heng*, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday,  
the 20th inst.

For YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, AND  
SAN FRANCISCO.—  
For *City of Peking*, at 0.30 p.m., on  
Friday, the 20th inst., instead of as  
previously notified.

For SAIGON.—  
For *Carisbrook*, at 11.30 a.m., on Fri-  
day, the 20th inst.

For FALSBURG, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 20th inst.

For YOKOHAMA, KOBE & NAGASAKI.  
For *General Weller*, at 3.30 p.m., on  
Friday, the 20th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, MEL-  
BOURNE & ADELAIDE.—  
For *Galaxy*, at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the  
21st inst.

For SINGAPORE.—  
For *Galaxy*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 24th inst.

## Quotations.

HONGKONG, April 19.

OPIMUM—New Patus, cash, 480

" Old, cash, 475/77 1/2

" New Malaya, cash, 550

" Allowance, Tael, 32/48

" Old Malaya, cash, 570/80

" Allowance, Tael, 32/48

" Persian, Oily, cash, 540

" Allowance, Tael, 32/48

" Persian, Paper tied, 550/80

" Allowance, Tael, 32/48

## Exchange.

HONGKONG, April 19.

On London, 3/0

" On demand, 3/0

" 30 days' sight, 3/0

" 3 months' sight, 3/0

" 6 months' sight, 3/0

" 12 months' sight, 3/0

" On Paris, 3/0

" On demand, 3/0

" 30 days' sight, 3/0

" 3 months' sight, 3/0

" 6 months' sight, 3/0

" 12 months' sight, 3/0

" On Shanghai, 3/0

" On demand, 3/0

" 30 days' sight, 3/0

" 3 months' sight, 3/0

" 6 months' sight, 3/0

" 12 months' sight, 3/0

" On Hongkong, 3/0

" On demand, 3/0

" 30 days' sight, 3/0

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" On Calcutta, 3/0

" On demand, 3/0

" 30 days' sight, 3/0

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" 6 months' sight, 3/0

" 12 months' sight, 3/0

" On Bombay, 3/0

" On demand, 3/0

" 30 days' sight, 3/0

" 3 months' sight, 3/0

" 6 months' sight, 3/0

" 12 months' sight, 3/0

" On Madras, 3/0

" On demand, 3/0

" 30 days' sight, 3/0

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" 12 months' sight, 3/0

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

APRIL 18.—AT 4 P.M.

Station.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.	State of sky.	Remarks.
Wanchow.	29.90	40	70	WNW	2	b	—	—
Tokio.	29.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki.	29.98	69	85	SW	4	c	—	—
Shanghai.	30.10	69	85	SW	4	c	—	—
Amoy.	29.99	68	85	SE	4	c	—	—
Hongkong.	29.94	74	85	ENE	1	b	—	—
Highway.	29.94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Batavia.	29.94	87	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila.	29.89	69	85	NW	2	b	—	—

APRIL 19.—AT 11 A.M.

Station.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.	State of sky.	Remarks.
Wanchow.	30.06	37	55	WSW	3	c	—	—
Tokio.	30.06	62	67	NNW	3	c	—	—
Nagasaki.	30.13	64	83	E	2	c	—	—
Shanghai.	30.13	64	83	E	2	c	—	—
Amoy.	30.09	74	91	E	4	c	—	—
Hongkong.	29.96	73	91	E	1	c	—	—
Highway.	29.96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Batavia.	30.01	84	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila.	29.89	69	85	NW	2	b	—	—

The barometer has risen in the N.E. and  
fallen in the S.W. Gradients are very  
moderate for E. winds. The weather is  
overcast, warm and damp along the coast.

W. DOUGHER,  
Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, April 19.

## METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer.	29.91
Thermometer.	72.
Humidity.	90.
Direction of Wind.	ENE 7/8.
Force.	3.
Weather.	0.

Hongkong Observatory, April 19, 1888.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 21:—

10.30 a.m.—Royal Artillery Sports.

Goods per *Frigo* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, April 26:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Pieces or Parcels of  
Ground with Buildings.

FRIDAY, April 27:—

Goods per *Glenfahla* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, May 3:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Buildings.

FRIDAY, May 4:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Property.

SATURDAY, May 5:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Piece of Vacant  
Ground.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

10 a.m.—*Kong Heng* leaves for P'ohk, &c.

1 p.m.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves  
for Yokohama and San Francisco.

2 p.m.—*General Weller* leaves for Yokohama, &c.

4 p.m.—*Ningpo* leaves for Shanghai.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Aradon* undelivered after  
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C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, April 9, 1888. 545

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Hongkong, April 14, 1888. 618

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked H., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour by letters in the body of the section.

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Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.  
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the M. & O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From M. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.  
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.  
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.  
9. From Kellott's Island to North Point.  
10. Kowloon Wharves.  
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.	
Steamers									
Alvino	3 h	Samuelson	Ger.	str.	400	April 17	Wieler & Co.		
Bantam	4 c	Schuller	Dutch	str.	1434	April 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Bormida	5 c	Dagnino	Ital.	str.	1190	April 18	Carlowitz & Co.		
Carabrooke	3 c	Cass	Brit.	str.	973	April 10	Morris & Ray	Saigon	
Cheong Hock Kian	3 c	Webb	Brit.	str.	956	April 18	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow, &c.	
China	3 c	Udorp	Ger.	str.	548	April 13	Melchers & Co.	Hapibong	
Chi Yuen	3 h	Yuen	Chi.	str.	1121	April 14	M. M. S. N. Co.	Swatow & Shanghai	
City of Peking	10	Dearborn	Amer.	str.	5079	April 15	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San Fisco.	
Drachenfels	3 c	Tarce	Ger.	str.	1552	April 16	Adams, Ball & Co.		
Falkenberg	4 c	Dreyer	Ger.	str.	988	April 18	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	
Fokien	5 h	Roach	Brit.	str.	509	April 19	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	
General Warden	10	Schulmann	Ger.	str.	1200	April 18	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama & Kobe	
Glenhina	5 c	Ferguson	Brit.	str.	1408	April 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Kilgus	4 h	Shannon	Brit.	str.	2500	April 11	Russell & Co.	Sydney, &c.,	
Kilgus	2	Johnson	Brit.	str.	2277	April 18	Butterfield & Swire	21st inst.	
Kung Bong	4	Bjones	Brit.	str.	862	April 8	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	
Kung Bong	5	Slesser	Brit.	str.	1495	April 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai:	
Marcia	8 h	McIntosh	Brit.	str.	1060	April 15	Takasima Colliery Agency	Nagasaki	
Norden	8 h	Nielsen	Norw.	str.	1367	April 15	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	To-day	
Pakshan	5 c	Young	Brit.	str.	517	April 17	Order		
Pha Oon Kiao	3 c	Fowler	Brit.	str.	1012	April 14	Yuen Fat Hong		
Pilot Fish	6	Stapan	Brit.	tug.	161	Sept. 27	H. K. & W. Dock Co.		
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Thibet	10	Creery	Brit.	str.	1071	April 10	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow	
Valox	3 k	Kallens	Ger.	str.	636	April 19	Edouard Schellhaas & Co.	Spapore & Bombay	
Vasyas	4	Ayubita	Span.	str.	406	Mar. 11	Chinese	Chefoo & N'wahang	
Waiting	6	Chang Shing	Chi.	str.	393	April 17	Master	To-morrow	
							Amoy and Manila		
Sailing Vessels									
Allie Rowe	5 k	Phillips	Haw.	bg.	June 9	Wieler & Co.	Laid up		
Augusta	5 h	Schumacher	Ger.	bg.	1386	Mar. 31	Borneo Co., Limited		
Augusta	5	Jessen	Ger.	bg.	473	Mar. 27	Edouard Schellhaas & Co.		K'loon Dock
B. P. Cheney	5 c	Hughes	Amer.	sh.	1559	Jan. 25	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.		
Centennial	4	Beare	Amer.	sh.	1322	Jan. 27	Carlowitz & Co.	New York	
Columbus	4	Haselup	Ger.	sh.	1429	April 11	Captain		
Ridavold	3 c	Pannos	Norw.	bg.	279	April 4	Order		
P. E. Drews	2 h	Rothbart	Ger.	bg.	624	April 15	Melchers & Co.		
H. Printzenberg	3 c	Ahrens	Ger.	bg.	550	April 17	Melchers & Co.		
Kitty	6 k	Laird	Brit.	bg.	803	Aug. 20	Order		
Lady Harwood	3 c	Williams	Brit.	bg.	382	April 19	Captain		
Lillian	4	Durrall	Haw.	bg.	394	Mar. 22	Gonsalves & Co.		
Loong Wha	4	Lord	Brit.	bg.	373	April 18	Edouard Schellhaas & Co.		
Mount Lebanon	3 c	Nelson	Amer.	bg.	520	April 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Penzance	3 c	Parker	Brit.	bg.	729	Mar. 31	Lane, Crawford & Co.		
Santa Filomena	3 k	Mendiguren	Span.	sch.	448	Jan. 19	Chinese	Hollo	
Santa	3 c	Tiemann	Ger.	bg.	1037	Jan. 26	Melchers & Co.	London, &c.	
Tetuan	3 c	Roper	Ger.	bg.	438	April 1	Chinese		
Titan	9	Allyn	Amer.	sh.	1270	Jan. 28	Pustaea & Co.	New York	
Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.									
Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.			
Alberty	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Macdonald	Hongkong			
Audacious	twin-screw battle-ship	6010	10	4830	Capt. John B. Warren	Hongkong			
Cochin	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. Ed. E. Maxwell	Poochow			
Conan	gunboat 2nd class	2380	14	2590	Lieut. Com. J. O. Keppel	Hongkong			
Cordoba	gunboat 3rd class	2380	10	2450	Captain Henry H.				